

8 said outer member being linearly moveable relative to

9 said inner member;

10 wherein each spacer is disposed between two adjacent

11 balls and has two concave surfaces facing respectively to

12 said two balls; and

13 each concave surface of at least one spacer includes a

14 frusto-conical surface portion in line contact with the

15 adjacent ball.

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1 7. (Amended) A linear motion device according to

2 Claim 4,

3 wherein a sectional shape of each concave surface of

4 said at least one spacer includes a central portion

5 substantially perpendicular to a line joining respective

6 centers of the adjacent balls, and a pair of inclined

7 portions extending from opposite ends of the central

8 portion to an axial end portion of the spacer.

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Please add the following claim:

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1 11. (New) A linear motion device according to Claim

2 1, wherein said frusto-conical surface portion is part of a

3 conical surface of said at least one spacer.

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